

PROF. CURRELL AT SEMINARY

Appears Before Cultured Audience of Students and Richmond People.

LITERARY TYPES OF SATAN

Speaker Comments on Wide-spread Lack of Belief in Personal Devil.

Professor W. S. Currell, of Washington and Lee University, delivered his second lecture at Union Theological Seminary last night, the subject being "The Literary Types of Satan." Dr. Currell is a graceful speaker, and was greeted both last night and on the night previous with a cultured audience, made up of people from the community and from Richmond.

Dr. Currell introduced his remarks last night by saying that the most profound of the poems of "Tennyson" was the "In Memoriam," the most ambitious, "The Idylls of a King," and the most fascinating, the "Princess." He told his audience what he knew of the circumstances under which the poem was written, of the poet's engagement to Miss Schiller, and her father's opposition to the match, on the ground that a poet would never be able to support her.

The ideal character of the Princess which runs through the poem is drawn from Tennyson's vision of the woman whom he was engaged, and whom he afterwards married. The first edition of the Princess was issued in 1847, and was followed by a later issue in 1848, and in 1850 the poet added what are known as the interpolated songs, which Dr. Currell declared to be the key to the whole poem. Dr. Currell recommends the complete edition published in 1852, believing all the editions to be good.

Dr. Currell then took up the poem in detail, and translated its meaning, giving the idea of seven college boys on a holiday, and the parts taken by each in leading up to the climax of the story. He called especial attention to the passage on noble womanhood as the key to this part of the poem, speaking of it as "modern fancy mixed with ancient valor."

In his conclusion, Dr. Currell spoke of the poem as decidedly the most fascinating one produced by Tennyson, and said that Tennyson had himself expressed the opinion that this was his best production.

Three Types of Satan.

On Friday night Dr. Currell's subject was "Three Literary Types of Satan," in the course of which he discussed the views of Satan advanced by three of the world's master-poets—Dante's Inferno, Milton's Paradise Lost and Goethe's Faust.

Dante's idea of the Inferno, that of a descending spiral which becomes smaller and smaller, having different grades of sinners in its different convolutions, with Satan at the bottom, the originator of evil and that all sin flows back to him.

Milton's type of Satan describes the battle between the hosts of good and evil in heaven, Satan's rout and his fall into a molten lake in hell; his plot to wreck his vengeance against man, and his calling together of the devils that had fallen with him. Milton pictures Satan as a being punished, while Milton sees him as punishing others.

Goethe's idea of Satan was an elegant, materialistic, rationalistic sort of gentleman, something after the cynical man of the world of to-day, sceptical and indifferent, sneering at the weakness of his brothers.

Dr. Currell closed by saying that he had inquired from a number of people, men and women of intelligence, and that he found a general lack of belief in a personal devil, and a general feeling that the speaker closed with a strong appeal to the young men of the seminary, one going out to preach, to emphasize the sinfulness of sin, and not sugar-coat the idea of hell with some vague, meaningless description of the hereafter.

Not This One.

The young man charged with holding up a man on Beale Street was not the Willie Berry, of 2217 East Franklin Street, son of Mr. Henry and Mrs. Annie Berry.

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GOLDEN WEDDING RECALLS OLD-TIME RUNAWAY MATCH



DR. AND MRS. JOHN STROTHER PENDLETON.
Pictures taken when they were married, many years ago.

Dr. and Mrs. John Strother Pendleton happily and appropriately celebrated their golden wedding on Thursday, February 7th, at the State Farm, where Dr. Pendleton is resident physician. The comfortable home was tastefully decorated, presenting a pleasing and beautiful sight.

Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton were married at Bristol, Tenn., on February 7th, 1857. Their marriage was a romantic one, and celebrated only after many difficulties had been overcome. Chief among these perplexities was the age of the couple, Dr. Pendleton being eighteen years of age and his bride, then Miss Olivia Russell Venable, just fourteen.

At that time Parson Burroughs was not dispensing happiness or otherwise to matrimonially inclined individuals who sought that "Gretchen Green," nor was it so easy to obtain the necessary license to wed.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton was at Marion, Va., forty-four miles east of Bristol, and they enjoy the distinction of being the first matrimonial couple that ever rode over the road, then just completed from Lynchburg to Bristol, and known as the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad.

A few minutes after the departure of the train which carried the runaway couple, the father of the bride, Mr. R. J. Venable, a prosperous merchant of Marion, discovered the absence of his daughter, and at once set out in pursuit, though, as before stated, too late to catch the only train until the same time the next day, which as realized would be too late to prevent the marriage.

There was no telegraph agency at Marion at that time, or even within the distance of twenty-five miles, and so Mr. Venable faced a proposition which he could not overcome, and so was forced to accept the situation.

Mr. Venable, though hesitating, was a popular and widely known citizen, and

numbered his friends by the score. One of these friends happened to be on the eventful train with the would-be bride and groom. And then, as now, it was not difficult to spot these young couples on such missions.

And so this friend of Mr. Venable's became active in his determination to prevent the marriage, or at least to hold it up until the next evening's train could arrive with the bride's father. Knowing that the marriage license had to be secured from Blountville, the courthouse of the county, which was nine miles distant from Bristol, this friend soon gathered other friends, who planned to capture the messenger who might be sent out by the doctor. There was a deep snow on the ground; it was a cloudy, starless night, and a messenger to ride nine miles over the mountains, in face of the weather conditions, and the determination of the opposing friends to "hold him up," was not an easy thing to find. But the doctor, who was a son of Colonel James P. Pendleton, commanded many friends, one of whom, with real pleasure, undertook the perilous journey, leaving Bristol about 8 o'clock on the night of February 6th.

Though his leaving was quiet and supposedly unnoticed, the enemy was on the alert, and followed a short while afterward. Much to the discomfort of the would-be bride and groom, who waited restlessly in the parlor of the same Hamilton Hotel which now stands in Bristol, and not far from the town, however, and another friend of the doctor's in the person of John S. Mosby appeared on the scene and volunteered to attempt the capture of the six men who had gone in pursuit of the lone messenger.

Right well did Colonel Mosby, who afterward became famous as the great scout and chief of guerrillas in the Confederate Army, do his work, for about 1 o'clock the party returned, bringing the lone messenger and the much-sought permission of the Commonwealth.

Dr. and Mrs. Pendleton have three children—Mrs. W. C. Pendleton, of Atlanta; Mrs. W. T. Shepherd, of Richmond; and Mrs. James C. Love, of Johnson City, Tenn. There were many friends of the couple who called during the day to pay their respects, and the occasion was an exceedingly happy one.

The party partook of an elegant dinner. Among those who went up from Richmond were: Rev. W. L. Ball, Colonel John S. Harwood, Miss Blanch Redford, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mahagan and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shepherd.

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that these two young people should be united in the bonds of matrimony.

But now for the preacher, Parson Burroughs was not at that time dispensing happiness or otherwise to matrimonially inclined individuals who sought the "Gretchen Green" of Bristol, and at 2 o'clock in the morning all the members of the little hamlet were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus. Under some difficulties, however, which were minor in comparison with what had been accomplished, the ceremony was finally performed, witnessed by the lone "messenger" and the brave party of five, who, under the command of Colonel Mosby, had helped to make the event possible.

The trains from Marion to Bristol were prevented from running for three days by the heavy snow, but when the first train left Bristol it carried the happy young couple back to Marion, where they were graciously and heartily welcomed. Mrs. Pendleton was the oldest of ten children.

On December 21, 1891, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Venable, celebrated their golden wedding at Marion, Va. Mr. R. J. Venable died several years ago, but Mrs. Venable, the mother of Mrs. Pendleton, is still living, and though able to be up and around, was too feeble to be present at the golden wedding of her daughter.

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KNIGHTS GATHER IN PETERSBURG

Institution of a Council To-Day
Will Attract Delegations From
Several Cities.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., February 9.—The Institution of Petersburg Council, No. 684, Knights of Columbus, here-to-morrow will be a very elaborate ceremony, and is anticipated with great interest.

Large delegations of the order from Washington, Alexandria, Richmond and several other cities are expected. Dr. E. A. Gorman, of Alexandria, deputy supreme knight of Virginia, will be the ranking officer of the order present. J. M. Burke, of this city, grand knight of this council, will act as marshal, and Mr. F. M. Dalton will be chief usher at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. After high mass at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, the knights will march in a body to Odd Fellows' Hall, where the first degree will be conferred. A large choir from Richmond will sing at the morning services. After dinner the second degree will be conferred. The knights will attend vespers at St. Joseph's at 4 o'clock, when a choir, composed of members of their order, will sing the Gregorian music. After vespers the third degree will be conferred at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Pay for Not Removing Snow.

A number of citizens have been fined in the Mayor's Court, during the past week for failing to obey the city ordinance requiring the removal of snow from the sidewalks in front of their premises, and it is understood that some of these persons, to test the constitutionality of the ordinance, in the courts, claiming that the city has no right to force a citizen to remove the snow from sidewalks.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Calhoun, of Richmond, will conduct services at the Holy Trinity, on Union Street to-morrow, and will confirm Aubrey Reinach, a son of Mr. A. S. Reinach.

Made Big Hit.

The University of Virginia Dramatic Club made what is to-day being called the hit of the season at the Academy of Music last evening with their presentation of "The Visting Girl," which was given an enthusiastic welcome by one of the largest and most select audiences seen at the Academy this season. Many encores greeted the leading members of the cast, and the many chorus girls brought down the house, especially in the chorus of the catchy song, "She's All Right."

NORTHSIDE SUBURBS MAY BE UNITED

A mass-meeting of the citizens and tax-payers of Chestnut Hill and Highland Park has been called for to-morrow night. The citizens expect to discuss fully the advisability of incorporating into one community the sections which includes both of these suburbs.

The meeting will be held at North-

PIERCE LENT BAILEY MONEY

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Says He Brought Men Together.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Austin, Tex., says:

Former Governor D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, was the star witness before the Bailey investigating committee, and repeated his denials on behalf of Senator Bailey.

Senator Hanger, attorney for Bailey, read to Governor Francis the second clause of the Cooke charges, referring to the purchase of Gibbs's ranch.

"Is that charge true?" asked Senator Hanger.

"Absolutely false," replied Francis, "except that I did assist Bailey to buy the ranch."

Senator Hanger told of paying Senator Bailey's obligations to H. C. Pierce. Senator Cooke asked Francis if he was the medium through which Pierce was to procure Bailey's political or legal influence to allow the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to re-enter Texas.

Pierce emphatically said that he had nothing to do with the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. He insisted that the charge was a reflection on him, and he wanted the charges proved or withdrawn.

Introduced the Men.

Francis then went on to relate that in April, 1900, Francis wired Bailey at Galveston to come to St. Louis, and he gave H. Clay Pierce a letter of introduction to Bailey. His purpose in wiring Bailey was to bring about a meeting. Mr. Pierce had asked the conference by telephone.

Pierce had told the witness of his Texas troubles, and asked about a Texas lawyer to help him. Francis recommended Bailey.

"What, that Texas politician?" said Francis, according to Francis's testimony.

Francis said that Pierce later told him that he had lent money to Bailey. Francis found in his letter-book that on November 22, 1900, he had lent Pierce \$3,200. Bailey had directed him to do so.

Mr. Francis told of his conference with Pierce, in which he said, "Clay, you are not going to let Bailey do that work for you for nothing?"

Pierce replied that Bailey would not take pay, but he (Pierce) had lent him money. Mr. Francis recalled a letter to Pierce in which he sent \$1,000 to pay Bailey's obligations and that Pierce returned due-bills of Mr. Bailey's obligations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9.—Representative Flood has secured the passage of a bill granting a pension of \$50 a month for H. C. Gilkeson, son of Dr. Gilkeson, Mint Spring, Augusta county. Gilkeson was a member of the West Augusta Guards, Second Virginia Regiment, in the war with Spain, and claims to have contracted permanent disabilities while in the discharge of his duties in Florida.

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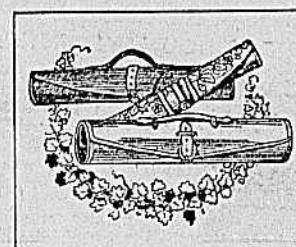
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HIGHWAYMAN IN NEW YORK STREETS

Held Up Bank Messenger, Who
Made a Game
Fight.

NEW YORK, February 9.—A reckless attempt at highway robbery was made on a crowded Harlem street to-day, when a man, who later described himself as Wolf Parker, a clerk, twenty-four years of age, and secured possession of a satchel containing \$2,000 in currency. The robber was captured by the crowd, and a chase of two blocks. The crowd, after the head with a repeated blows of a billiard cue. Bennis still clung to the satchel, the handle of which was torn out, and left in his grasp.

MANY NEW CHARTERS.

Corporation Commission Issues
Authority to Many Concerns.

The Corporation Commission has issued the following charters:
Exposition Zoo and Amusement Corporation, Norfolk. Benj. Lowenberg, secretary; G. Asoun, J. T. Bell, president—all of Norfolk. Capital, maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Exposition exhibits.

Tinkling Land and Improvement Company (Inc.), Tinkling. Marvin Smith, A. S. Bridgeforth, L. W. Bridgeforth, president, Tinkling; W. S. Irby, secretary-treasurer, Olo, Va.; Joseph M. Hurt, Blackstone, Capital, maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Real estate and building purposes.

Anisole-Martin Company (Inc.), Lynchburg. R. D. Martin, president; H. Kable, vice-president; T. E. Murrell, secretary—all of Lynchburg. Capital, maximum, \$150,000; minimum, \$75,000. Object: Hardware business.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Portsmouth, Va. (Inc.), Portsmouth. J. A. Morris, president; N. Levy, B. F. Hoffmeyer, William Chapman—all of Portsmouth. Object: To correct trade abuses.

The Grubbs Grafton Company (Inc.), Norfolk. Lloyd Hughes, secretary; A. Brooke Taylor, vice-president; P. S. Stephenson—all of Norfolk. Capital, maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object: Real estate business.

Lynchburg Belt Line and Connecting Railway Company, Roanoke. L. E. Johnson, president, Roanoke; William G. MacDowell, Philadelphia; Joseph I. Doran, Philadelphia; Theo. W. Reath, Philadelphia; C. C. Calahan, Philadelphia; Alden, secretary, Philadelphia; Thomas Pinckney, Philadelphia. Capital, maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Object: Length to be about twenty-two miles, passing through the counties of Appomattox, Campbell and Bedford.

Guardian Publishing Company (Inc.), Richmond. John L. Roper, president and treasurer; J. T. Mastin, business manager, Richmond; George B. Davis, secretary. Capital, maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$500. Object: To publish a paper in the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Richmond, Va.

Exposition Hauling and Storage Company (Inc.), Norfolk. E. E. Harding, president; F. E. Grau, vice-president; F. W. Boyer, secretary-treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital, maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Object: Towing, storage and general hauling contractors.

Property Transfers.
Richmond—Lizzie W. Elyson's trustee and Lloyd W. and H. Theodore Elyson.

lyson to James T. Sloan, 15 1-3 feet on south line of Floyd Avenue, 60 feet west of Plum Street, \$1,447.50.

J. W. Eunis and wife to David H. Guines, 30 feet on west line of Stewart Street, 120 feet north of Littlepage Street, \$500.

W. J. Coleman and wife to May G. Trueman, 25 feet on east side of Brook turnpike, \$1,000.

C. L. Denoon and wife to A. J. Bradley, 206 feet on south line of Graham Street, \$1,000.

H. L. Denoon and J. A. Purdie and wives to same, 306 feet on north line of Brown Street, running back to Dickinson Street, on which it fronts 100 feet, \$1,000.

H. L. Denoon and wife to same, 80 feet on east side of Cherry Street, 120 feet south of Spring Street, 70 feet on east line of Sumter Street, 140 feet south of Winder Street, and 120 feet on west line of Washington Street, 592 feet south of Winder Street, \$2,000.

Samuel Cohen and wife to R. L. Peters, same property described in deed text above, \$5.

S. Walter Woodward and Alvin M. Lothrop and wives to Woodward & Lothrop (Inc.), 100 feet on Broad Street, southeast corner of Jefferson Street, \$10.

Daniel McNaughton, Ida A. and E. M. Canaday and Lulu L. and James S. Jones to T. W. Chelf, 45 feet on south line of Leigh Street, 180 feet from southeast corner of Fourteenth Street, \$400.

Henric—J. C. Coughlin and wife to J. C. and George H. Drinker, 194 3-4 acres on Darbytown road, about three miles below Richmond, \$5,000.

Mary E. and Robert L. Glenn to H. H. Nolte, lot No. 5, in block 13, plan of Burton Heights, \$50.

Annie Doggett Linn to trustees of Randolph College, interest in 21 feet on east side of Seventh Street, No. 109 North, \$250.

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DISPENSARY OFFICERS REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Governor of South Carolina
Charges Misconduct and Neglect of Duty.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 9.—Governor Angel to-day removed from office L. M. Rawlinson, John Black and Joe B. Wiley, directors of the State Dispensary, who were charged with misconduct, neglect of duty and incompetency. The specific charges being that these officials disregarded the law, did not buy on sealed bids, and approved large purchases in Cincinnati and Peoria at prices in excess of the regular bids. It is also charged that they disregarded the wishes of the commission and the state dispensary, and sold up hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of unsalable liquor. Attorney-General Lyon will prosecute the directors in the criminal courts. The Legislature unanimously endorsed the Governor's action.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A. C. L. CHANGES

Richmond Superintendent Is
Transferred to
Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 9.—Effective at midnight to-night, the following changes are announced on the Atlantic Coast Line: